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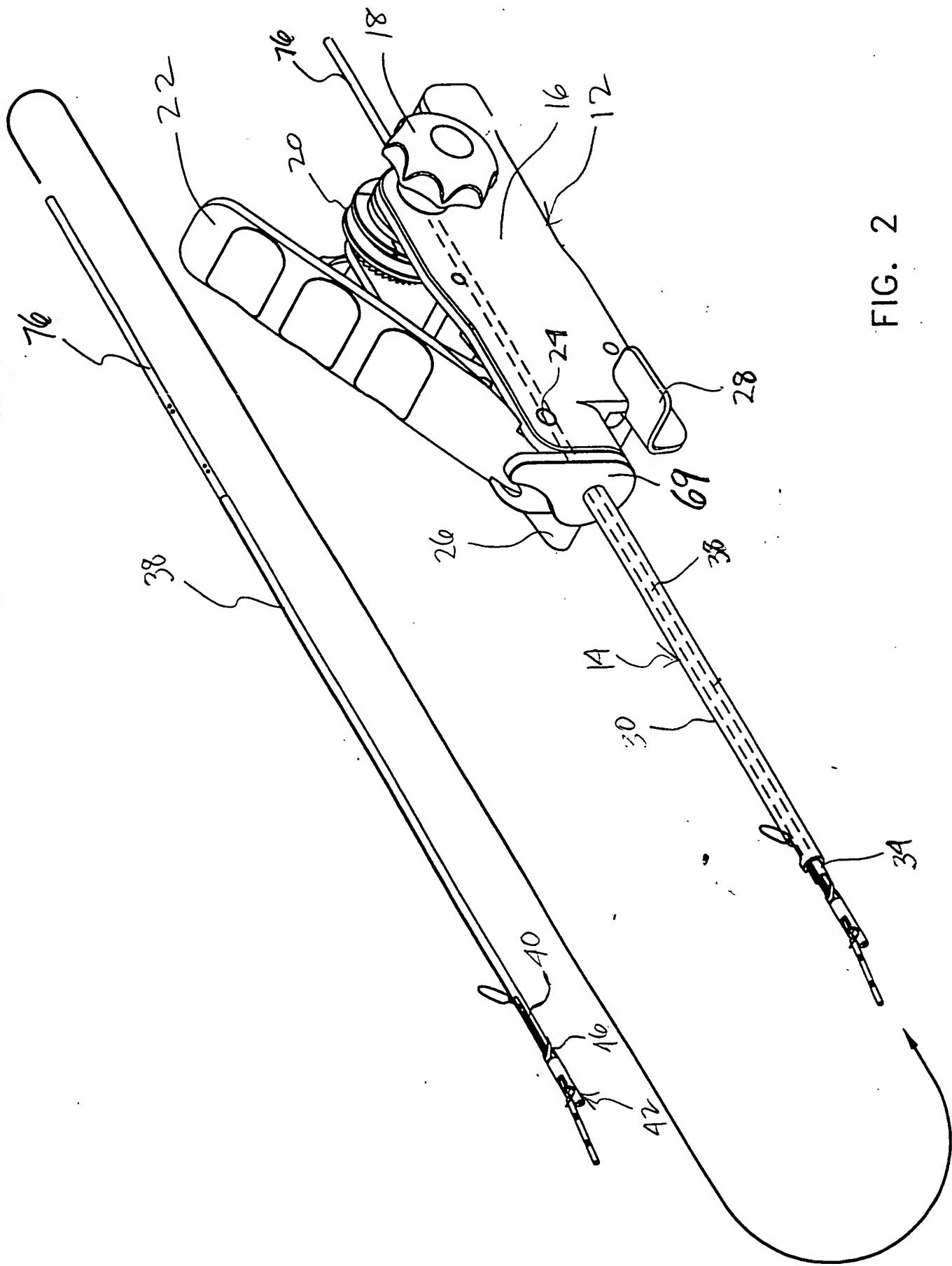


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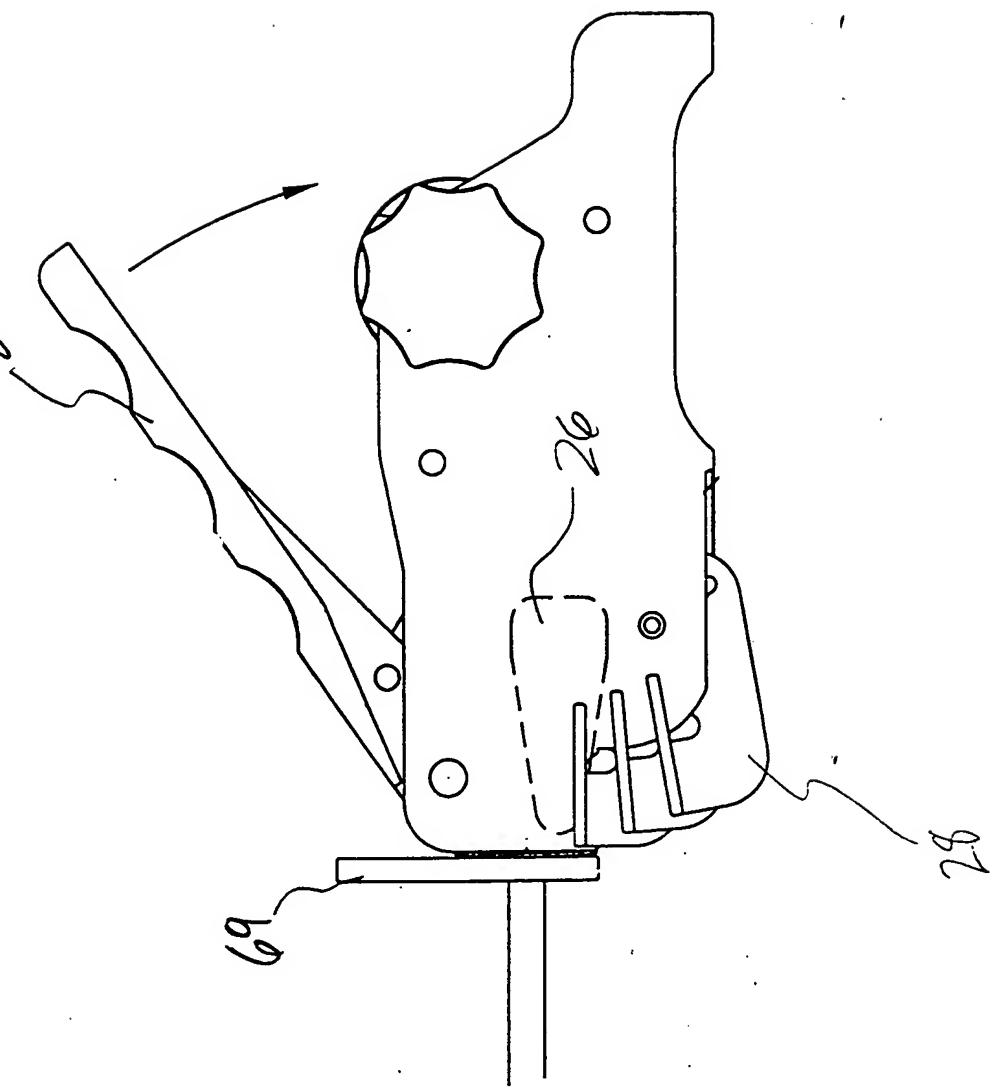


FIG. 3

FIG. 3A

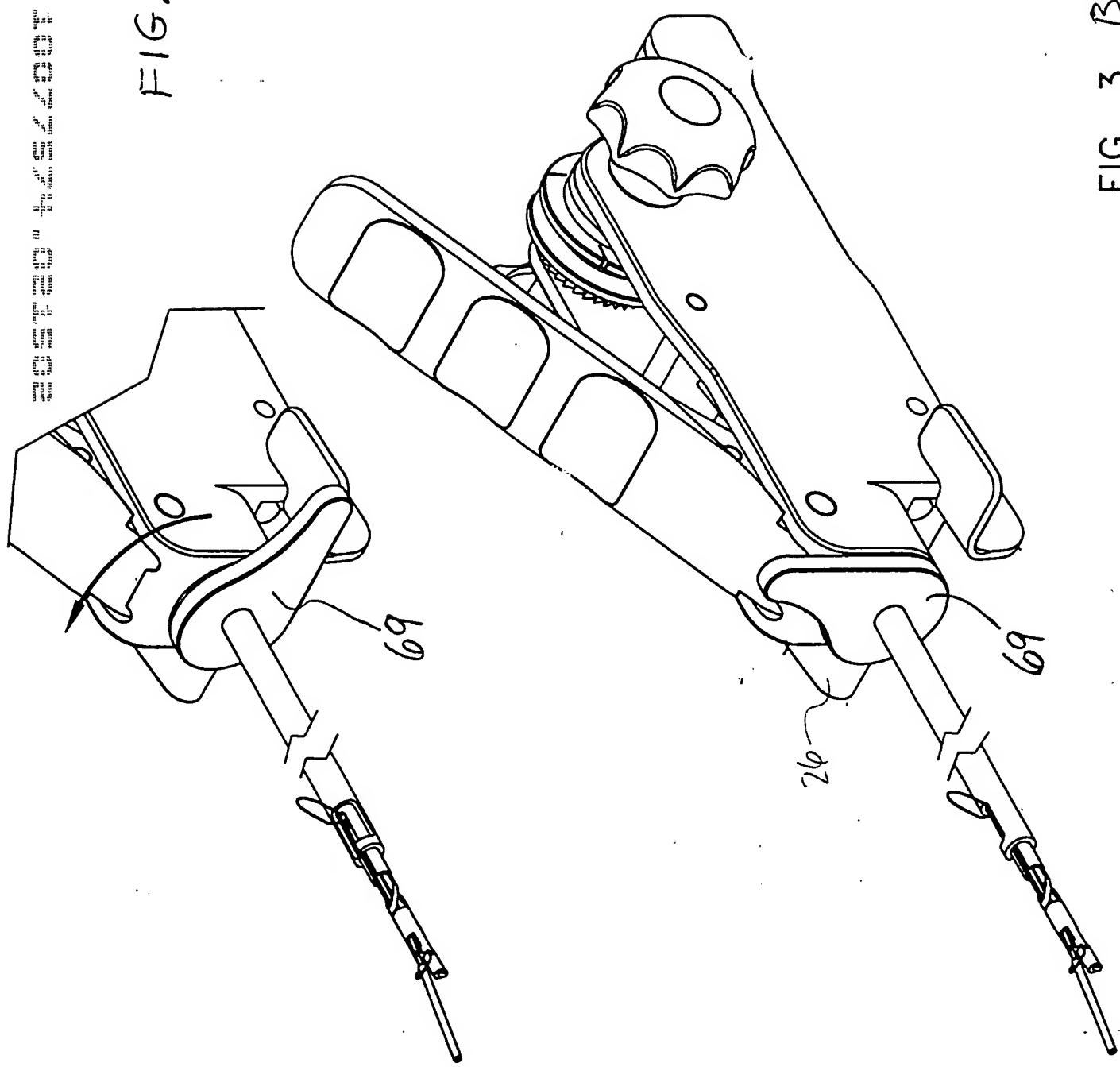


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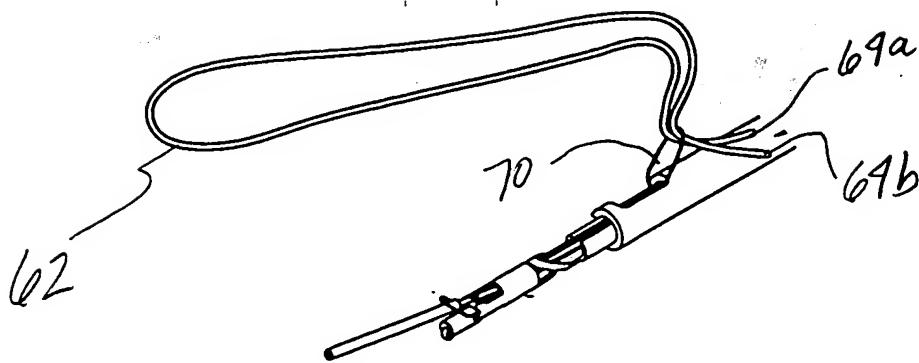


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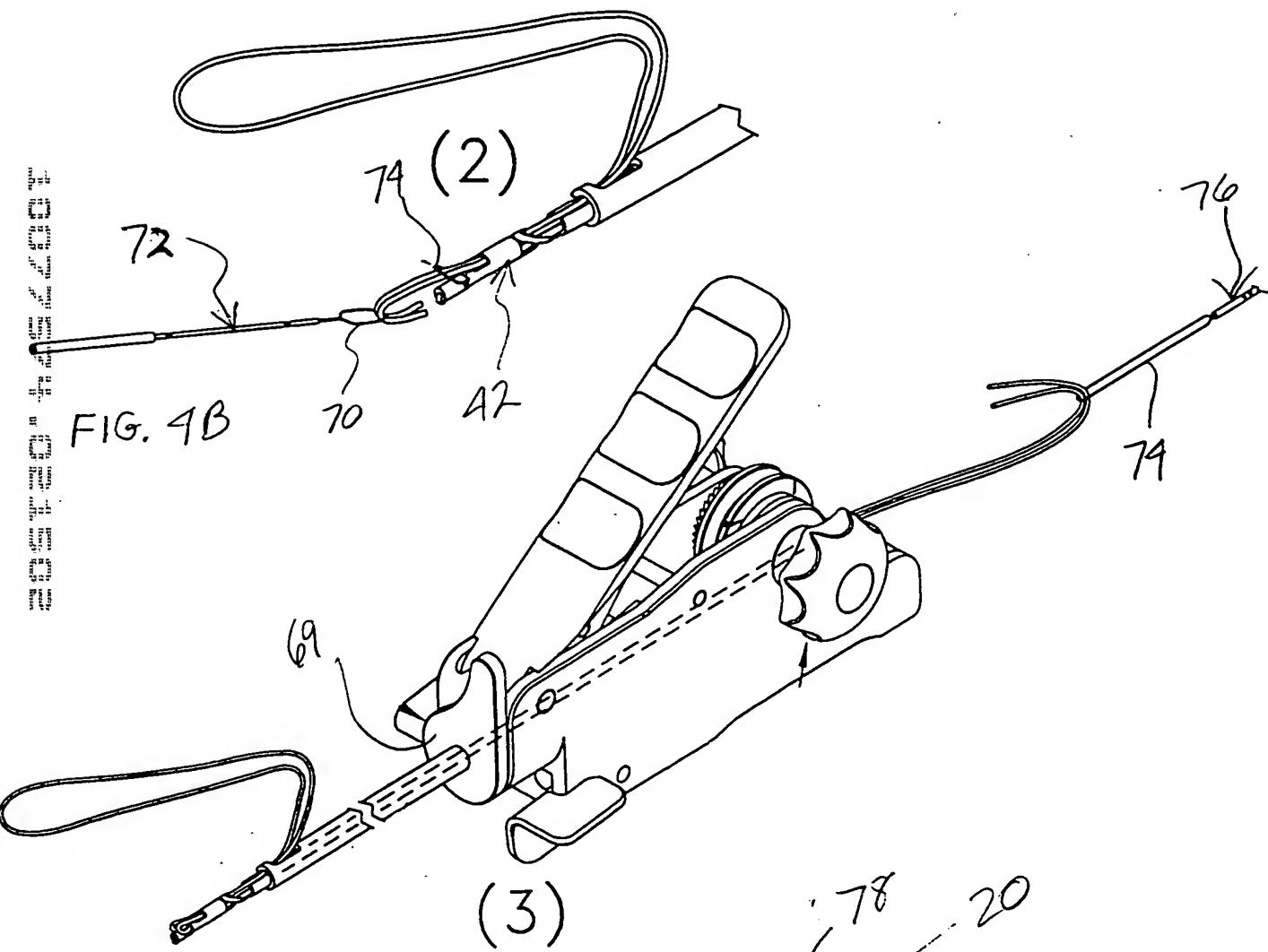


FIG. 4C

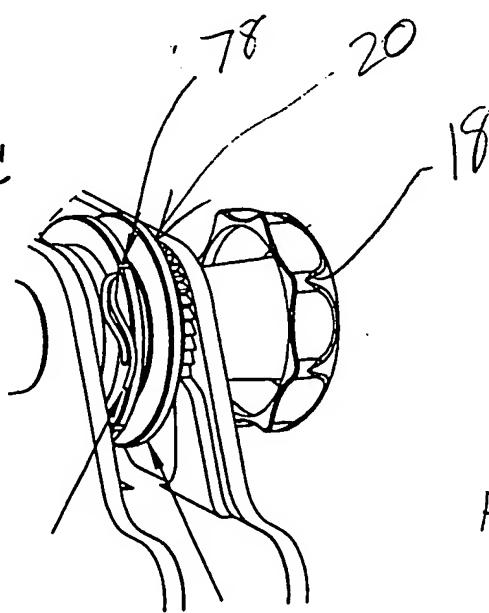


FIG. 4D

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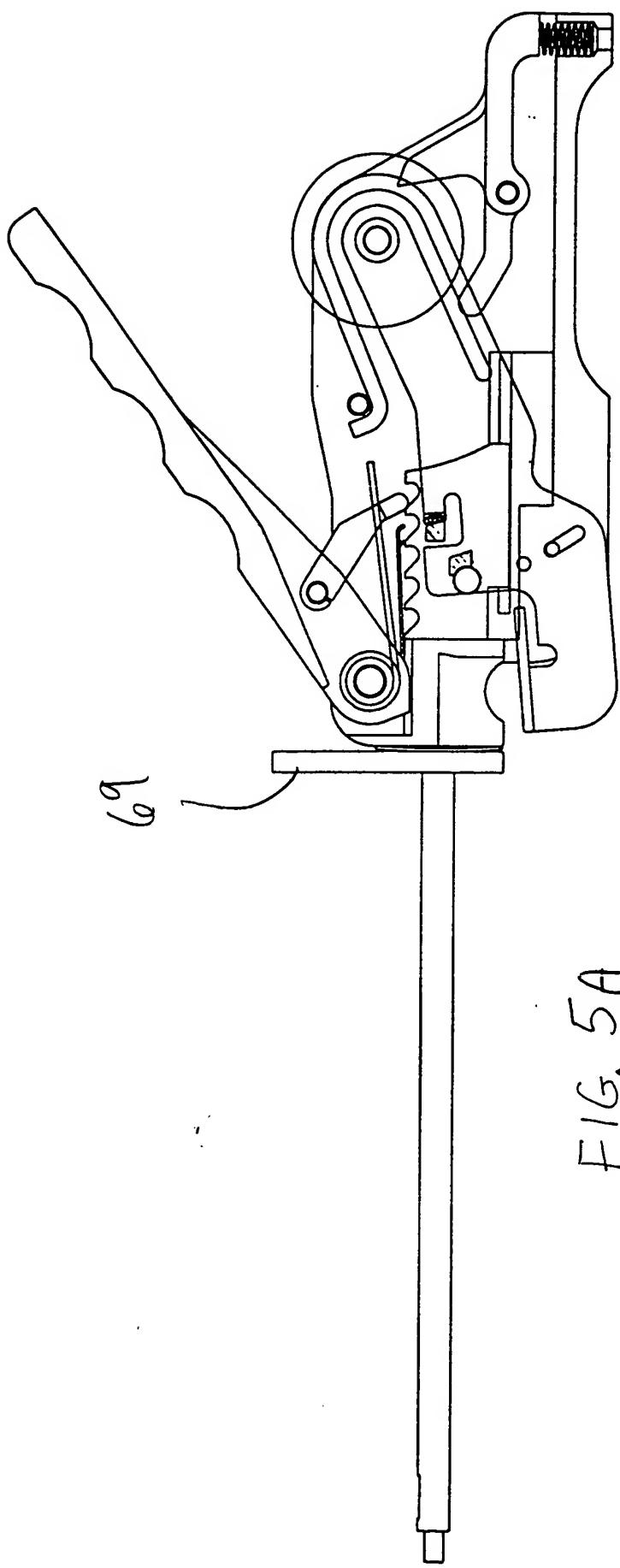


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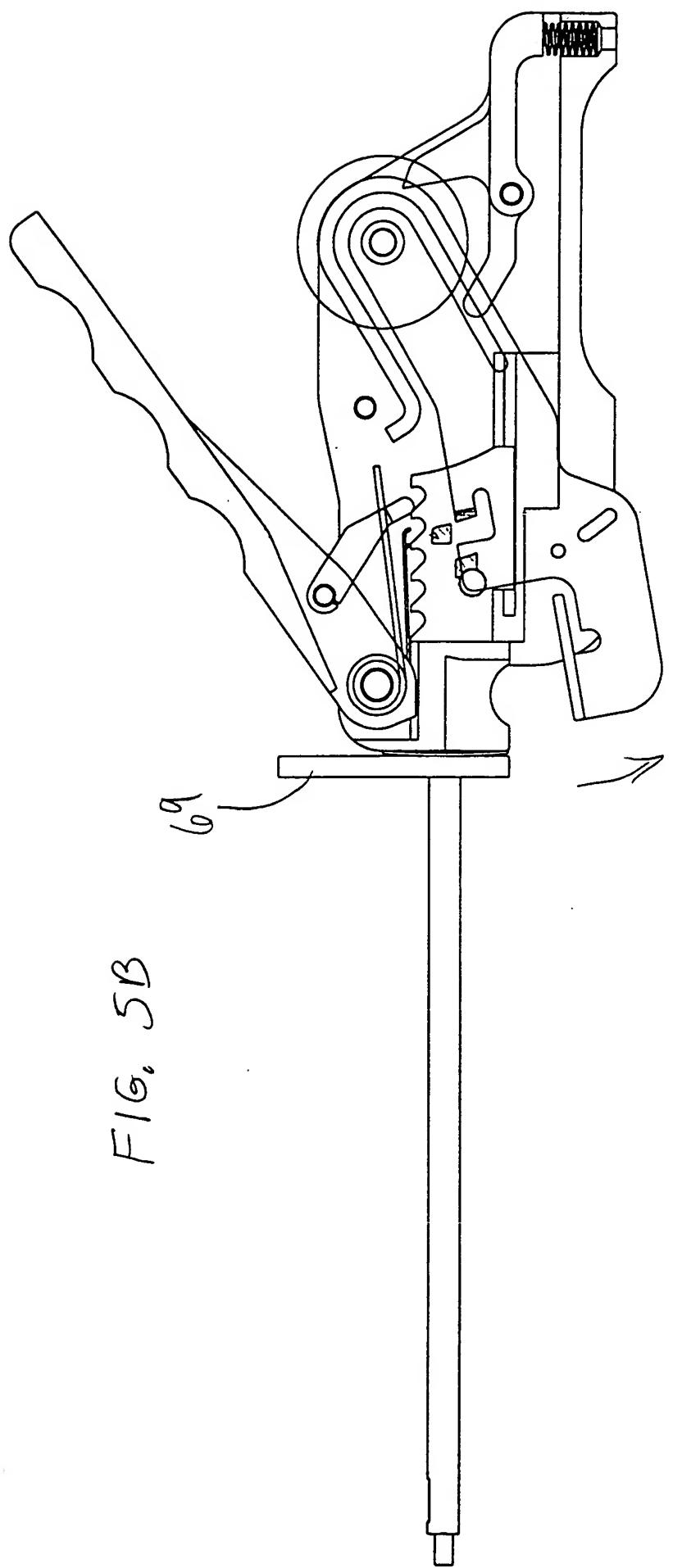


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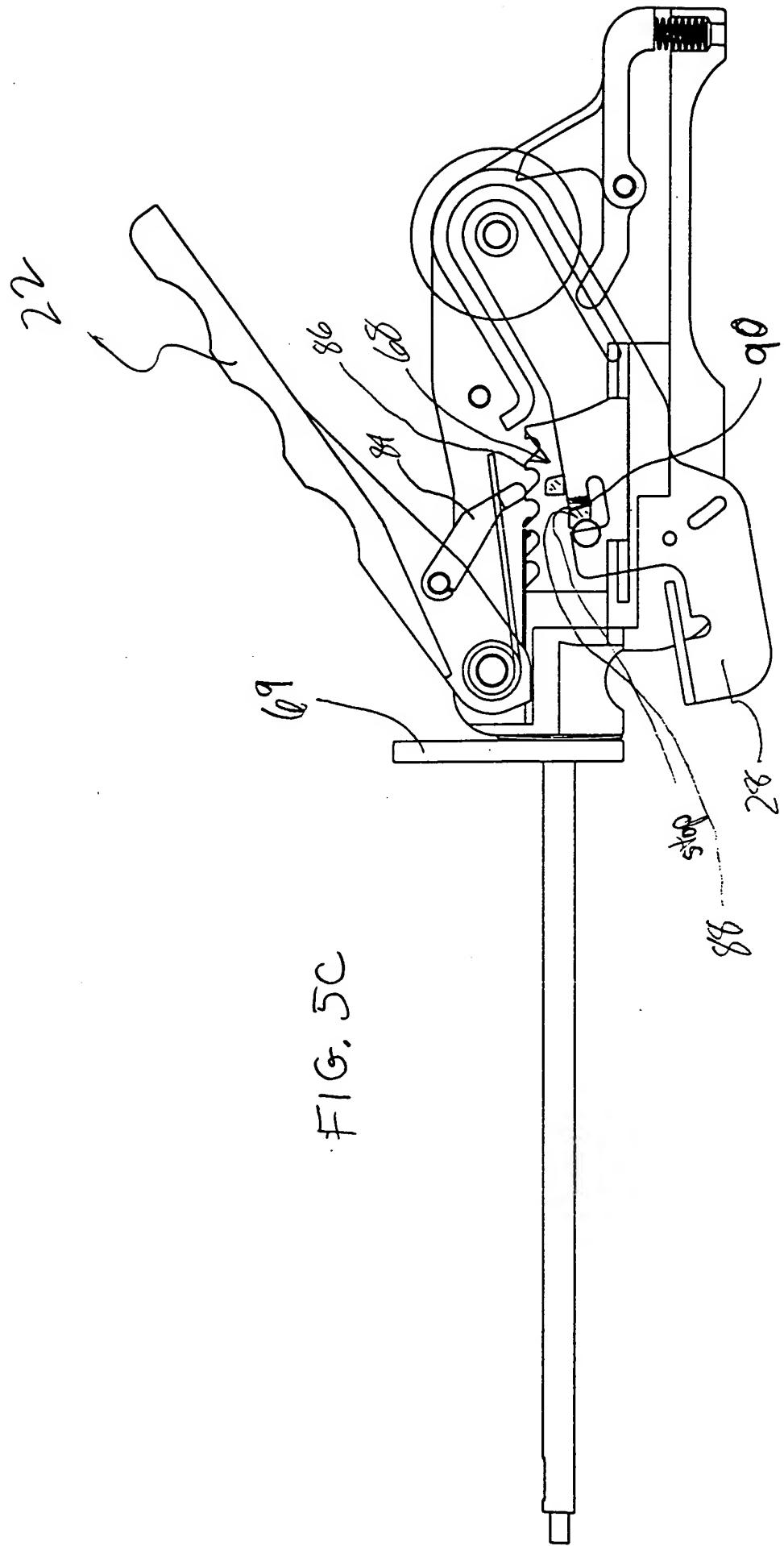


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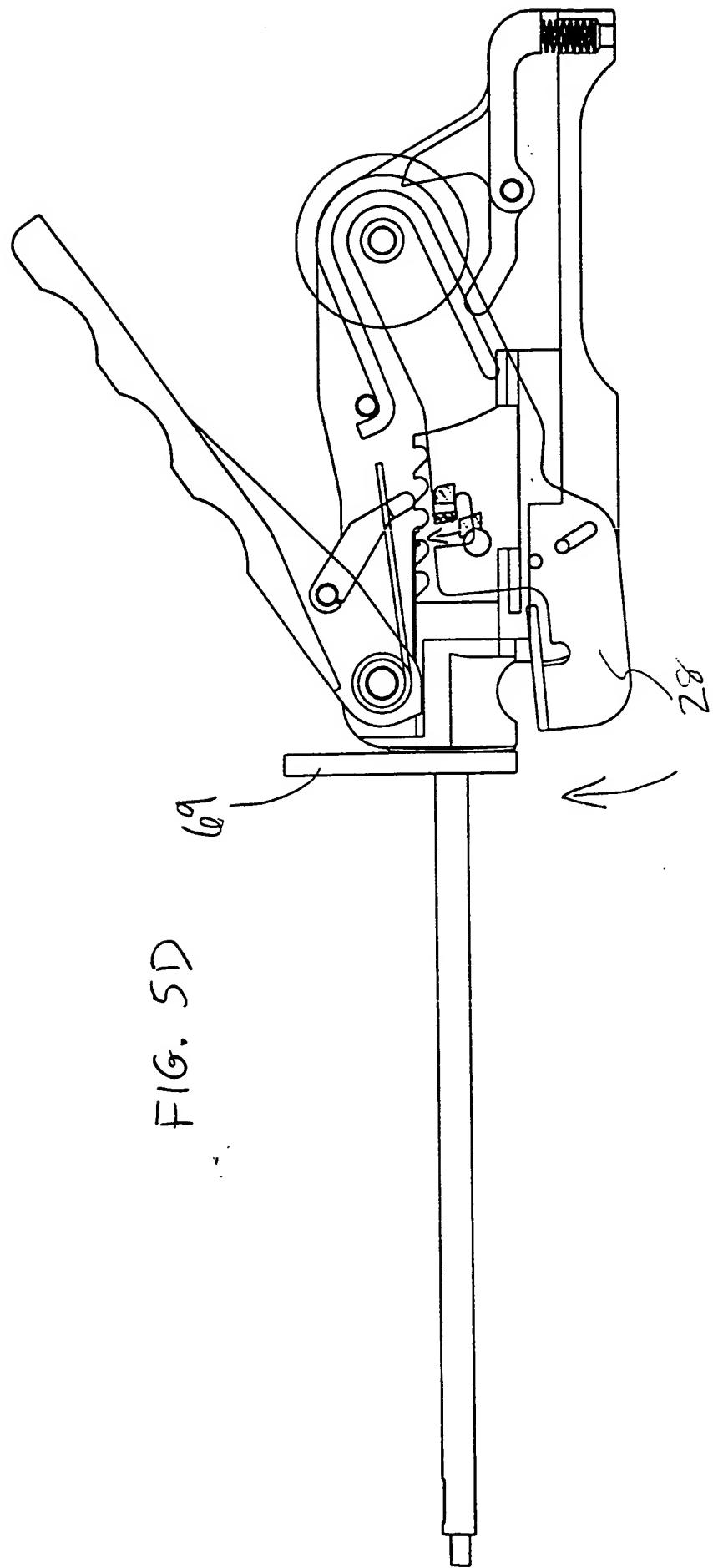


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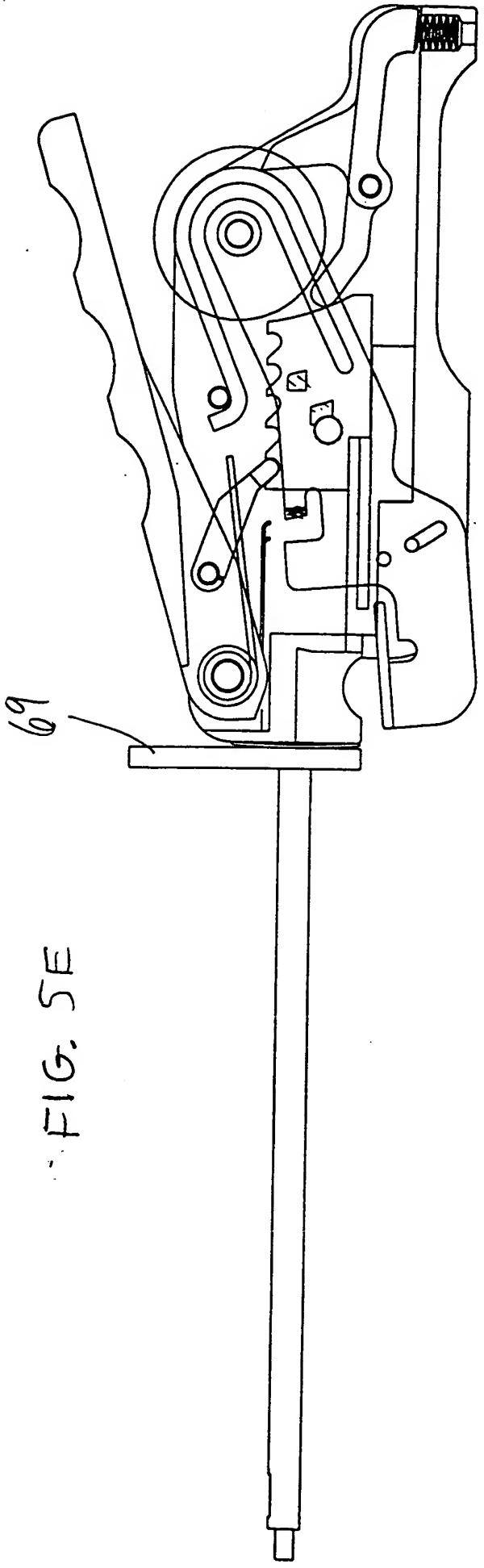


FIG. 5E

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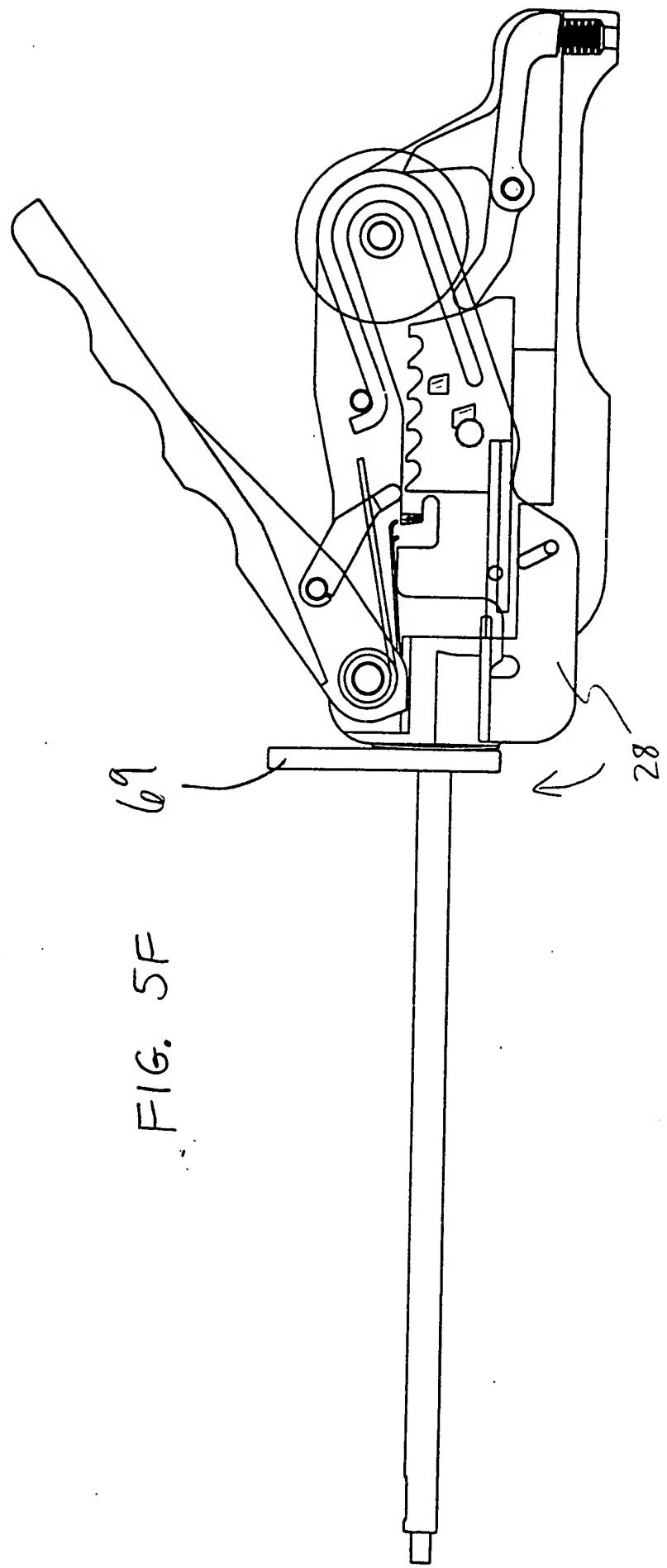


FIG. 5F

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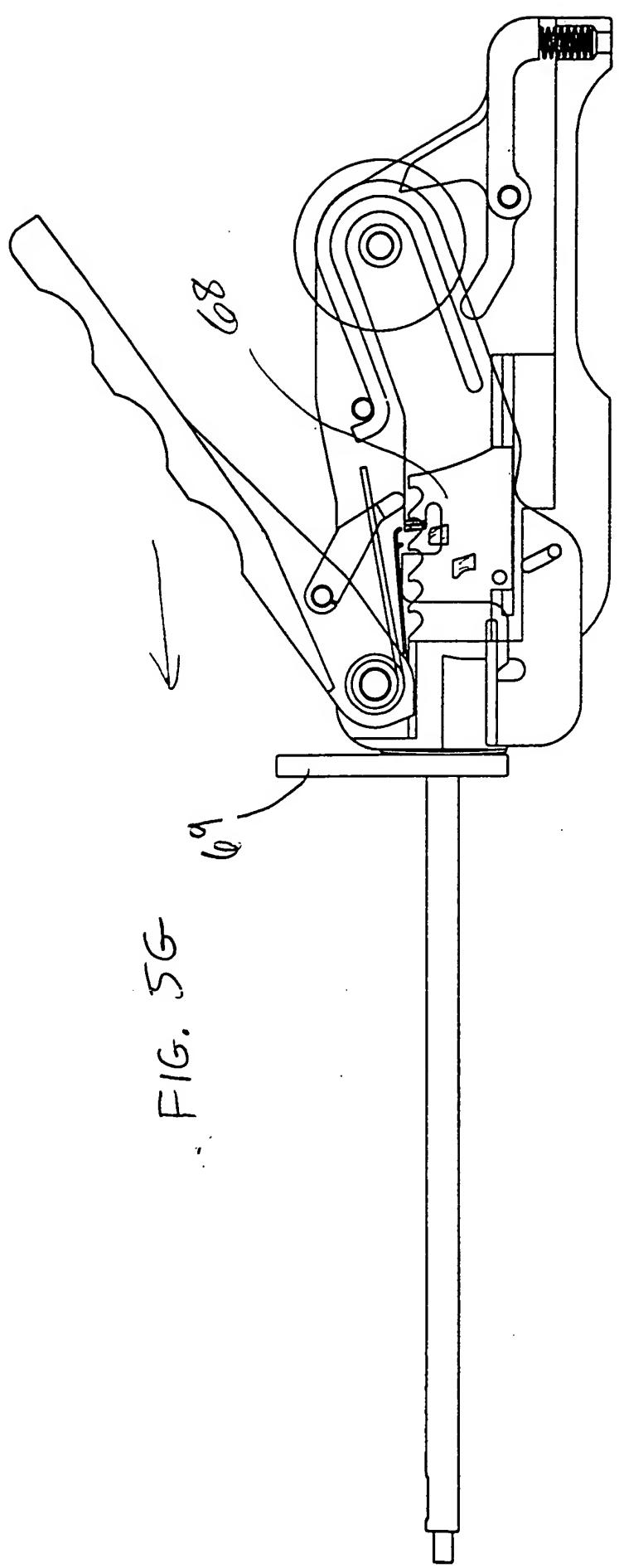


FIG. 5G

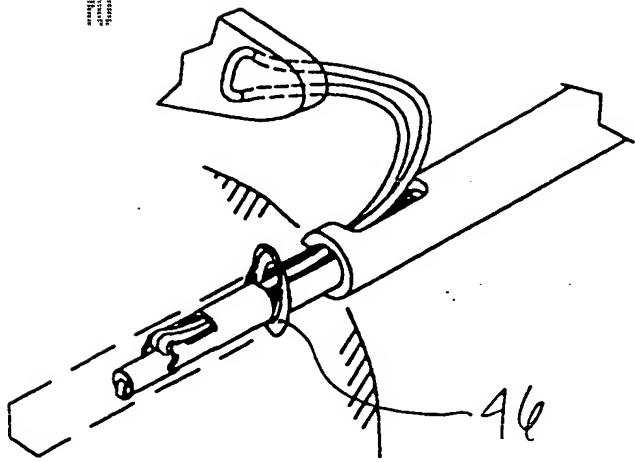
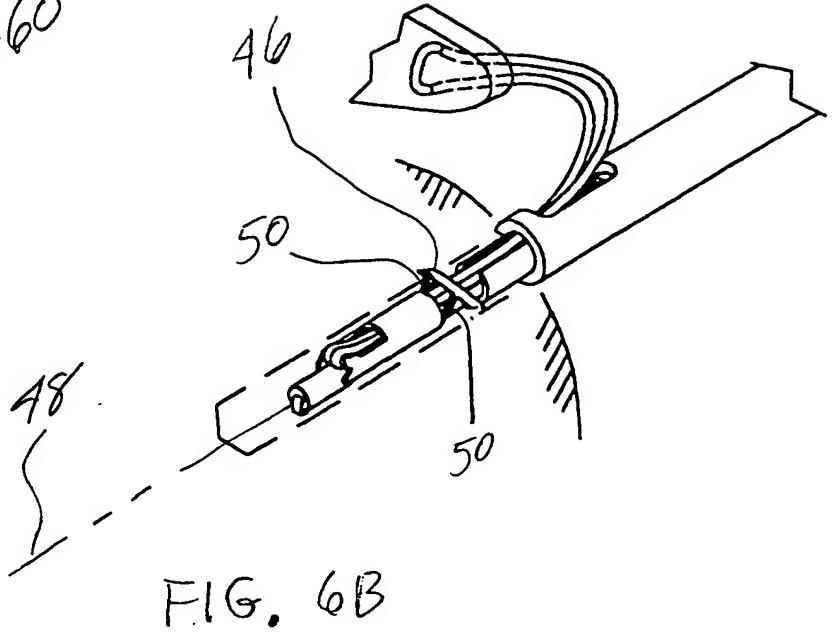
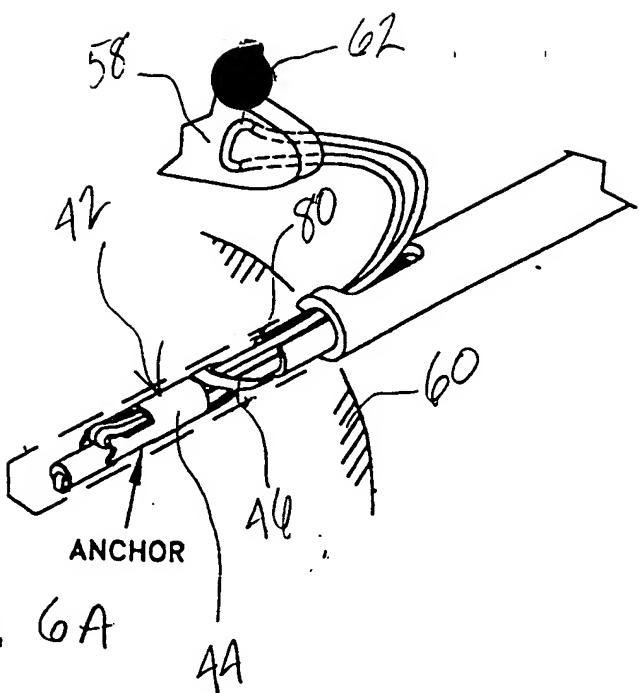


FIG. 6C

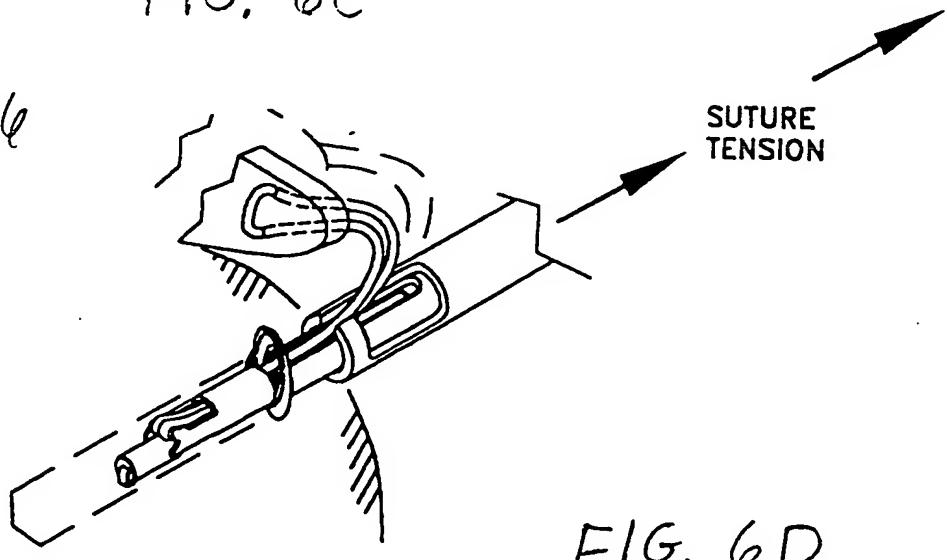


FIG. 6D

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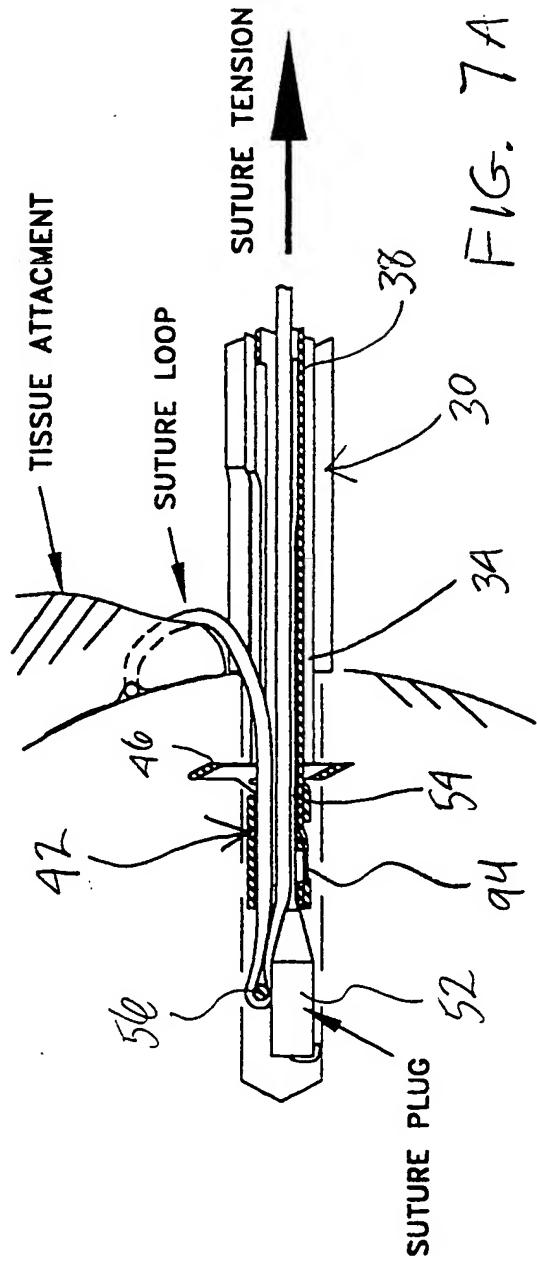


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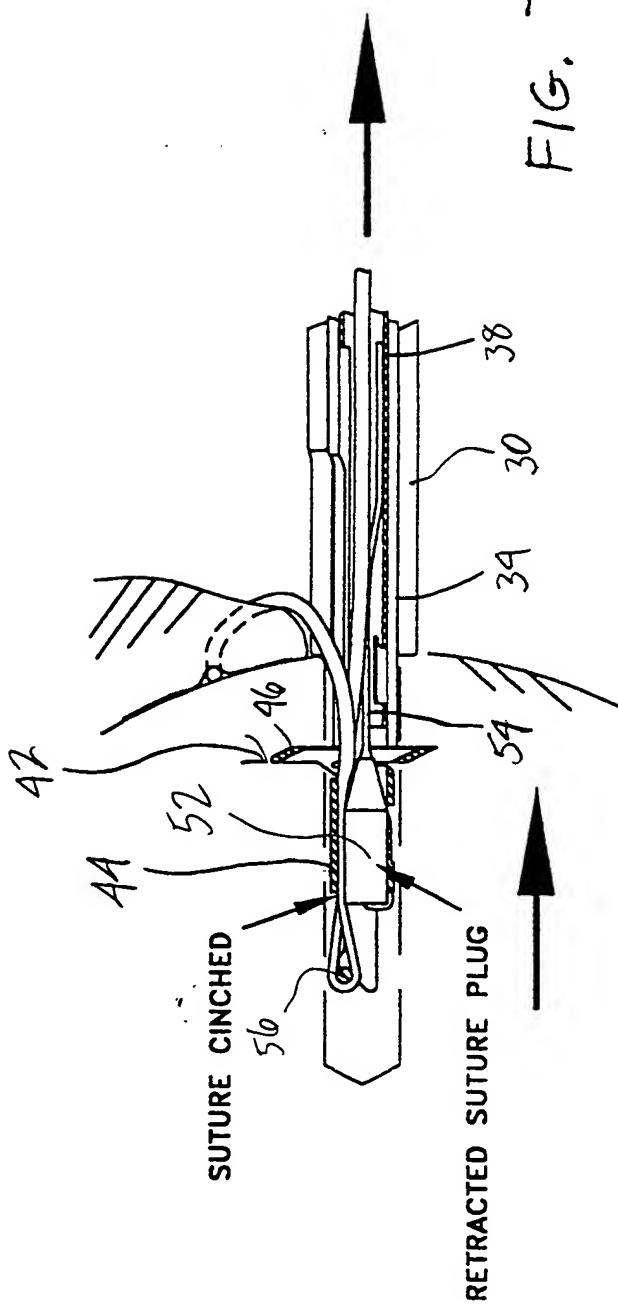


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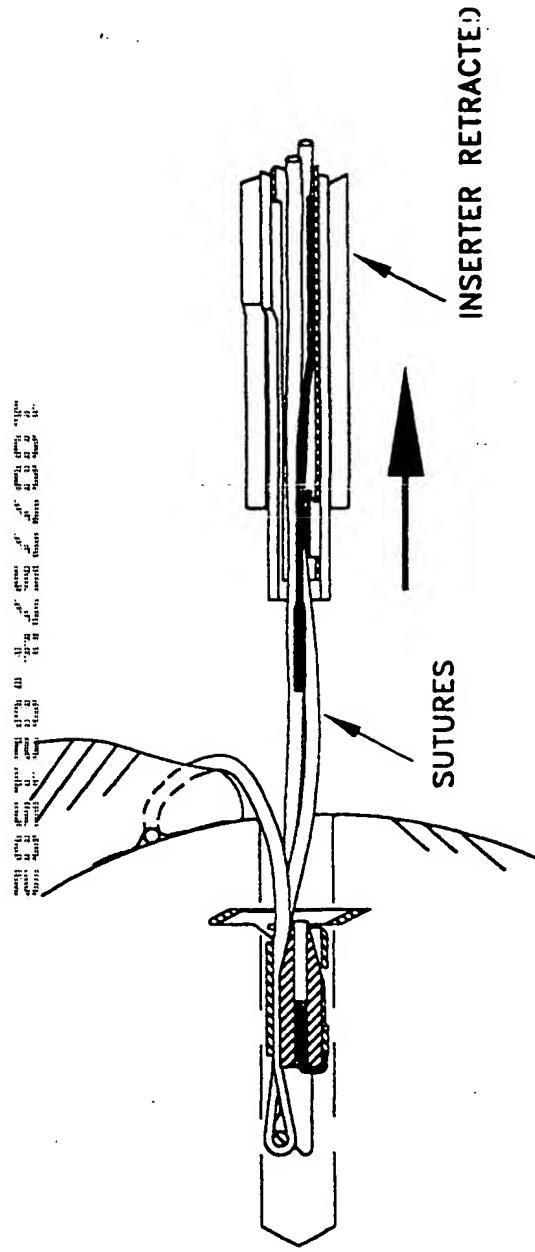


FIG. 8A

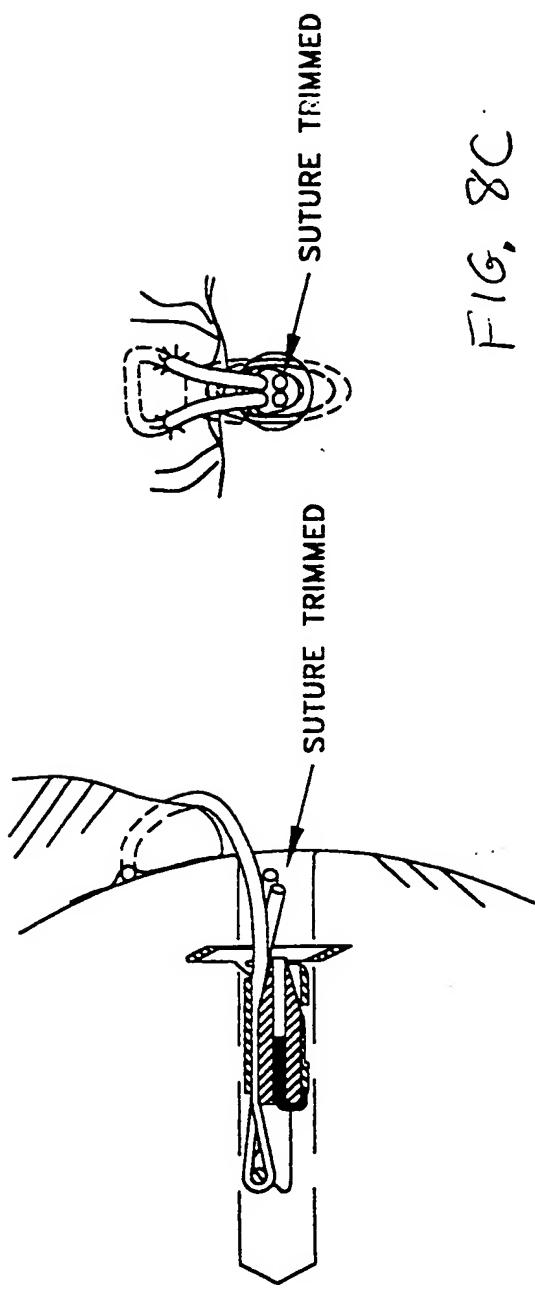


FIG. 8B

FIG. 8C